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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MARAD ADMINISTRATOR TO POLAND

REF: WARSAW 1330

1. BESIDES THE PROPOSED DATES (MAY 8-12) WHICH WE HAVE
CONVEYED BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM, WE CAN NOW PROVIDE THE
COMPOSITION OF MARAD ADMINISTRATOR BLACKWELL'S DELEGATION:

A. ROBERT J. BLACKWELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS.

B. REGINALD BOURDON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
ACTIVITIES, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

C. RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS,
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

D. MARVIN PITKIN, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR COMMERCIAL
DEVELOPMENT, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

E. JOHN NACHTSHEIM, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR OPERA-
TIONS, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION.

F. FRANK X CRITELLI, PROGRAM MANAGER, OFFICE OF ADVANCED SHIP DEVELOPMENT, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION.

G. JOHN J. GARVEY, OFFICE OF ADVANCED SHIP DEVELOPMENT, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION.

2. THE U.S. SIDE AGREES THAT THE SUBJECTS OF ADVANCE PORT CALL NOTICE BY POLISH SHIPS IN U.S. PORTS, AND ITEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS IMCO AND UNCTAD WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA. BASED UPON JOINT DISCUSSIONS IN SEPTEMBER, THE U.S. SIDE IS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT AREAS:

A. HANDLING OF CARGO AT BULK TERMINALS;

B. POLLUTION ABATEMENT TECHNOLOGY;

C. BULK VESSEL CONSTRUCTION AND AUTOMATION;

D. ICE-TRANSITING SHIP CONSTRUCTION AND ICE MECHANICS;

E. DIESEL TRAINING AND LPG TRAINING;

F. LPG TECHNOLOGY;

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G. TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATED WITH REDUCING FUEL CONSUMPTION.

THE U.S. SIDE REALIZES THAT A COMPLETE DISCUSSION OF ALL SUBJECTS MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE, BUT IT EXPECTS THAT THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE POLISH SIDE WOULD INCLUDE AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF THESE TOPICS.

3. REGARDING THE PROPOSED VISIT OF THE POLES TO THE U.S. LATER THIS YEAR, THE U.S. SIDE WOULD INTEND TO ENGAGE IN THE DISCUSSIONS AND PREPARE THE PROGRAM SUGGESTED BY THE POLES AT THE SEPTEMBER 1977 MEETING. THIS WOULD INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF COOPERATION:

A. EPICYCLIC GEAR, INVOLVING CONTRA-ROTATING PROPELLER;

B. HEAVY-DUTY GAS TURBINE ENGINES;

C. LNG CONSTRUCTION;

D. LASH VESSELS;

E. ADVANCED NAVIGATION SYSTEMS;

F. LPG HANDLING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE COMMUNICATE POLISH REACTION
TO THESE PROPOSED PROGRAMS. CHRISTOPHER

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